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Resolutions.

Be it resolved by the Republican county central committee of Muskogee county that we are in favor of statehood but we are opposed to the proposed constitution in its present form and also opposed to the nomination of a ticket by the Republican party. We believe the nomination of a ticket will be taken as an endorsement of the constitution and will mean at least 20,000 more votes for that unfair and un-American paper.

Every candidate nominated will naturally desire an election and will generally ask his friends to vote for the constitution because if the constitution is defeated he will have no office to fill. For this reason every democratic newspaper in Indian Territory and Oklahoma is seeking to drive the Republican party to the nomination of a state ticket and every democrat is anxious to have our party to put a ticket in the field so they can say to President Roosevelt, your party is inconsistent if they win they want to knock it out.

Leading members of the House and the United States Senate have promised a new enabling act in December and we can then have an opportunity to form a new constitution fair to all men and all parties and republican in form.

The above Resolution was adopted by the Muskogee county central committee, July 10, 1907.

The Apportionment.

Following is the official representation in Muskogee county:

Seventy-fourth District.

Precinct one—six delegates.
Precinct two—three delegates.
Precinct three—three del.
Precinct five—three delegates.
Precinct six—four delegates.
Precinct seven—one del.
Precinct eight—four delegates.
Precinct nine—two delegates.
Precinct ten—two delegates.
Precinct eleven—two del.

Seventy-fifth District.

Precinct one—two delegates.
Precinct two—six delegates.
Precinct three—five delegates.

Precinct four—six delegates.
Precinct five—two delegates.
Precinct six—two delegates.
Precinct seven—two delegates.
Precinct eight—four delegates.
Precinct nine—five delegates.
Precinct ten—four delegates.
Precinct eleven—four delegates.
Precinct twelve—eight del.

District Seventy-six

Precinct one—two delegates.
Precinct two—five delegates.
Precinct three—six delegates.
Precinct four—three delegates.
Precinct five—one delegate.
Precinct six—three delegates.
Precinct seven—three del.
Precinct eight—six delegates.
Precinct nine—seven delegates.
Precinct ten—six delegates.
Precinct eleven—six delegates.
Precinct twelve—six delegates.

Seventy-seventh District.

Precinct one—five delegates.
Precinct two—one delegate.
Precinct three—four delegates.
Precinct four—three delegates.
Precinct five—one delegate.
Precinct six—three delegates.
Precinct seven—one delegate.
Precinct eight—one delegate.
Precinct nine—one delegates.
Precinct ten—one delegate.
Precinct eleven—one delegate.
Precinct twelve—one delegate.

Eightieth District.

Precinct seven—three delegates

Ninety-first District.

Precinct one—three delegates.
Precinct two—three delegates.
A total of 167 delegates.

There is to be an election for school lands upon which to erect a high school. The Colored children also need a high school. Will they get it? It is time to investigate.

That was a lemon Mott handed the Commercial Club. "What is de matter with de white folks."

Miss Nettie G. Waterford is visiting friends in Topeka this week. She will be absent three or four weeks.

Frantz is O. K. for governor if he steers clear of the Douglass platform.

POLITICAL Bushwhacker

The morning Phoenix breaks loose with a lot of falsehoods and misrepresentations touching the acts of the County Central Committee and their opposition to Governor Frantz.

The County Central Committee has nothing to do with the personal fight (if there is one) between Douglass and Raymond.

The Committee did not go on against the aspirations of Governor Frantz. Douglass is now trying to use Frantz in order to restore himself to favor and become a dictator in politics.

Up to this day the Negroes have said no unkind words against the Governor and there is and has been no opposition to his laudable ambitions. We are unalterably opposed to the present constitution and to the nomination of a ticket under such conditions. We recognize the fact that Governor Frantz is President Roosevelt's appointee and has the active support of the administration but it's time enough to "cross the bridge when you get to it." We repeat the Negroes have no disposition to oppose Governor Frantz but if the Gov. is on the Douglass platform, as Douglass intimates, then we are opposed to HIM; because the Douglass platform is the most disgraceful, hellish political monstrosity that was ever inflicted upon a people. Any man who stands upon it is doomed to defeat, no matter who that man may be.

If Governor Frantz is wise he will muzzle some of his fool friends over here until after the Convention at least.

The issue here is Republicanism versus Douglass Platform and Party Wreckers. The issue will be decided next Thursday and right will triumph over wrong.

LOYALTY.

We who live in the new state are proud of our citizenship and we hope to land this new state in the Republican column. We can do so by being loyal to the grand old Republican party regardless of our views.

H. M. McMillan.

The Republican Party

The Republican party has always stood for justice and right regardless of color or creed and in the first battle in the new state, if it can win by standing by these fundamental principals of equality and justice to the Negro; "the Republican party is the ship all the rest is the wide tempestuous sea."

In the present crisis every loyal and true colored citizen must stand by the action of the state Republican convention whether it meets his individual views or not. We believe the wisdom of the entire party in convention assembled is superior to that of any one individual.

I am a young Republican and ask all young men to stand by the party of progress in the new state.

R. H. Morris.

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South Second Street

Opposite City Hall

Muskogee, Indian Ter.

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Stock Company

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JULY 15, 1907.

OPENING—ESEMBLE

"Come where the lilies bloom so fair"

All in down and out

Mr. Clarence Everett

My Cleolady,

Mr. Edward Lambert.

Cousin of mine,

Miss Effie Johnson,

Just my style,

Miss Sadie Adams.

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Illustrated Songs—Selected,
DeMoss.

Ida ho—Miss Effie Johnson.

Grand finale—Troubles in in the jungles

Jugledrome—The latest moving pictures.

The Editor of this paper lays no claims to leadership and we are not a candidate for any office. All we demand is a square deal for the Negro and we will fight Doug and his gang until hell freezes over and then fight them on the ice for we know they are against a square deal for us.